



# update

*facts and figures at a glance  
from Dodge City Community College*

**Partnerships:** *Dodge City Community College participates in learning exchanges that benefit students of all ages. Here are some examples:*

## **With Dodge City USD 443**

DCCC is a partner with USD 443 in a joint application for Migrant Program and Even Start Program grant funds.

USD 443 shares its track and football playing field facilities with DCCC athletes.

The two entities, along with the Dodge City Area Chamber of Commerce, are making plans for a professional development program for employees January 19, 1998. The program will feature a presentation by Ed Barlow, a noted futurist.

Dodge City High School is one of six area high schools with which DCCC participates in Tech-Prep agreements. High school juniors and seniors enroll in technical courses at DCCC and receive both high school and college credit for their studies.

## **With area school districts**

Students from several neighboring high schools (Jetmore, Spearville, Bucklin, Minneola and South Gray) also have the opportunity to explore technical careers through Tech-Prep agreements with Dodge City Community College. This fall, 30 high school students are taking classes in welding, auto mechanics, business, cosmetology, farm and ranch, electronics, allied health and child care programs.

High schools at Ashland, Bucklin, Coldwater, Dodge City, Fowler, Greensburg, Haviland, Meade, Minneola, Pratt, Protection and Plains/Kismet are linked through the interactive video connections that deliver specialized courses to the schools.

DCCC and area high schools on the A+ Network share the cost of an instructor who teaches Spanish over the video network and in DCCC classrooms.

## **With the City of Dodge City**

DCCC and Dodge City's Parks and Recreation Department are involved in a project to renovate Cavalier Field, a baseball playing field on the campus of the former St. Mary of the Plains College. DCCC will use the facility during the school year, while the city's recreation programs will play ball on the field during the summer.

## **With area community colleges**

The Boards of Trustees of Dodge City, Garden City and Seward County Community Colleges conduct regular joint meetings to discuss issues of

common concern.

The three colleges (DCCC, GCCC and SCCC) have jointly developed television advertising campaigns for the past three years to explain the benefits and services of southwest Kansas community colleges.

Physical plant directors from the three colleges meet monthly to exchange information and ideas.

## **With Fort Hays State University**

DCCC and FHSU have shared the cost of developing an Interactive Television (ITV) classroom on the DCCC campus. The facility serves as a hub for the delivery of college and high school courses over a number of video networks.

Beginning this fall, DCCC and FHSU are sharing the cost of a full-time position. The person coordinates FHSU courses offered on the Dodge City campus, and also serves as a part time instructor for DCCC.

FHSU is offering graduate-level courses on the DCCC campus this fall. In addition, graduate degree programs in education and business administration are also available.

## **With the University of Kansas**

Dodge City Community College serves as a host site for workshops that Nursing and Allied Health personnel and professionals in related fields may apply toward relicensure or certification.

## **With the Western Kansas Consortium**

Participating institutions (Fort Hays State University and community colleges in Dodge City, Garden City, Seward County, Colby, Pratt and Barton County) are developing common course competencies for math and speech courses. The work will result in improved transferability of those course hours to four-year institutions.

## **The financial picture**

(Unrestricted Funds, 1996-97)

### **Revenues**

Student tuition fees	\$2,491,953	20.0%
Local support	4,498,611	36.0%
County support	311,470	2.5%
State support	3,440,191	27.6%
Federal support	224,183	1.8%
Other income	281,393	2.3%
Auxiliary enterprises	1,225,140	9.8%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$12,472,941</b>	

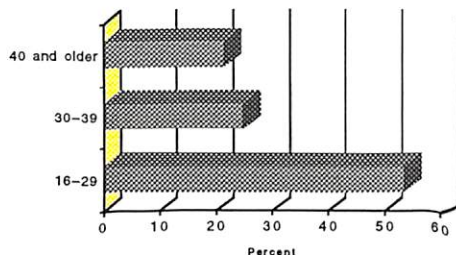
### **Expenditures**

Institutional support	\$2,045,181	16.7%
Instruction	4,876,967	39.8%
Student services/Athletics	1,249,578	10.2%
Academic support	624,900	5.1%
Operation and maintenance	1,341,842	10.9%
Scholarships	450,503	3.7%
Capital outlay	472,002	3.9%
Transfers	7,500	.1%
Auxiliary enterprises	1,178,977	9.6%
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$12,247,450</b>	



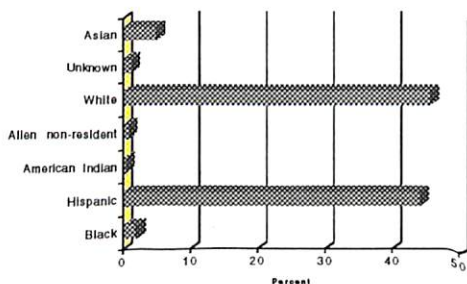
# A profile of DCCC's student body

While so-called "traditional-age" students make up the majority of DCCC's enrollment, older students are far from being the minority. Enrollment figures from Fall, 1996 illustrate:



By gender category, DCCC's Fall, 1996 enrollment was approximately 62 percent male, 38 percent female. This figure includes workers at Dodge City's two beef processing plants who are enrolled in training courses offered through DCCC's Center for Business and Industry. Actual on-campus gender breakdown is approximately 49 percent male, 51 percent female.

The ethnic mix of on-campus and off-campus DCCC students for Fall, 1996 is shown below:

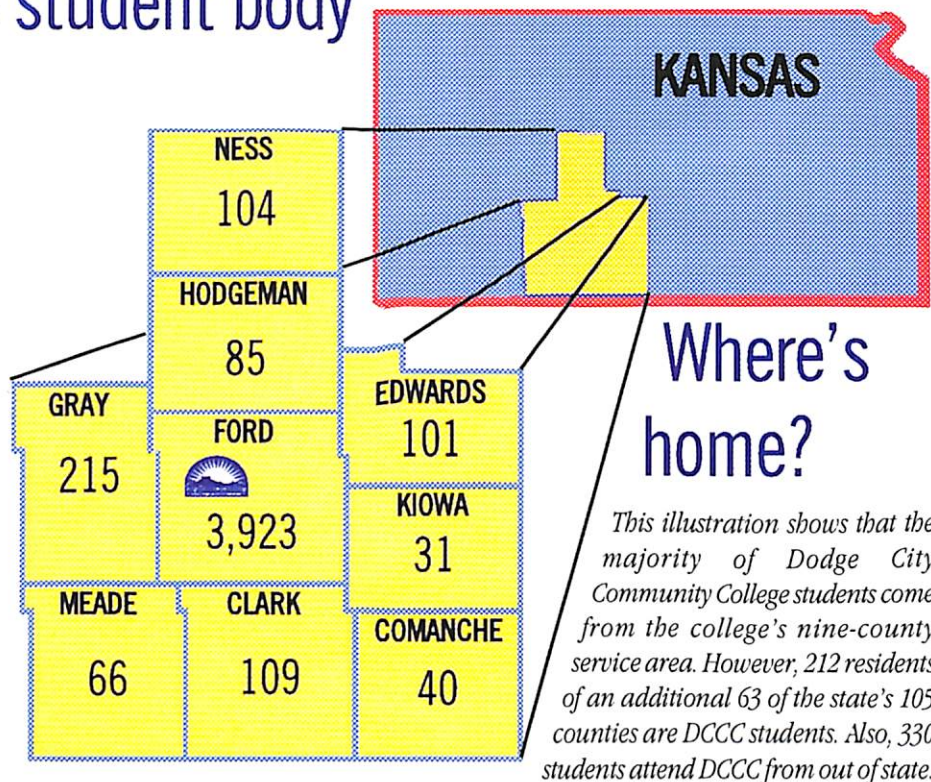


## Adults, too

DCCC's Adult Learning Center (ALC) served 927 people during the 1996-97 school year. More than 400 students received English as a Second Language instruction. Even Start programs offered at the ALC served 32 families with children up to seven years old.

The ALC offers multilingual instruction for students taking General Education Development (GED) classes. During 1996-97, 450 students were enrolled in courses that will lead to a GED diploma.

The ALC also offers U. S. citizenship classes. Fifty-one students enrolled in the course.



## After they graduate from DCCC...

DCCC awarded 212 associate degrees and 105 certificates at the close of the 1996-97 academic year. Here is a breakdown:

### Degrees Awarded

Associate of Arts	77
Associate of Science	25
Associate of Science in Nursing	30
Associate of Applied Science	54
Associate of General Studies	26

### Certificates Awarded

Addictions Studies	1
Administrative Assistant	5
Automotive Technology	3
Child Care	2
Computer Information	5
Cosmetology	21
Dental Hygiene	1
Diesel Equipment Technology	2
Distributive Ed./Mid-Management	3
Equine Science	13
Fire Science Technology	1
Health Information Management	5
Mass Communications	2
Onychology	5
Practical Nursing	36

In a May, 1997 survey, 67 percent of Dodge City Community College's 274 graduates answered questions about their plans following graduation. Of those 180 students, 39 percent said they planned to transfer to a four-year institution.

To where are DCCC students transferring? This chart tells the story:

Transfer School	students	Percent
Fort Hays State University	21	30%
Kansas State University	7	10%
Wichita State University	7	10%
University of Kansas	5	7%
Washburn University	4	5%
Kansas Newman College	2	2%
Bethany College	1	1%
Sterling College	1	1%
Out of State	23	32%

Forty-one percent of the May, 1997 graduates planned to enter the workforce, and 24 percent indicated they would be returning to DCCC for additional education and training.